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St. James's, March 26.

AN humble Address of the Lieutenant-General of the Leeward Caribby Islands, and the Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua, having been transmitted hither, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; One of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and was received by His Majesty very graciously.

Ratisbon. March 23. On the 19th Instant a Memorial from the Emperour was presented to the Dyet, requiring an Aid of Men and Money from the Empire for the War against the Turks. It imports in Substance, That the warlike Preparations of the Infidels are so very great and extraordinary, that they must be judged to be designed not only against the Venetians, but for an Irruption into his Imperial Majesty's Hereditary Countries and German Provinces, particularly the Kingdom of Hungary which has always been the Barrier of Christendom on that Side. That the late Emperour Leopold, as Archduke of Austria, did in 1683 enter into a League with the then King of Poland, and in 1684 with the Republick of Venice, in Consequence of which his said Imperial Majesty with that Crown and State did carry on a War against the Turks till the Peace was concluded at Carlowitz. That then those three Powers engaged mutually by a perpetual Alliance, that when one of them should be attacked by the said common Enemy of the Christian Name, the two others should furnish all Assistance, and make a Diversion by declaring open War. That the Turks attacked last Year the Republick of Venice so unexpectedly, without any Reason given, and with so great a Force by Sea and Land, that they conquered all the Morea with some Islands, and the Fortresses till then remaining in Candia, used all Manner of Violence, carrying many Thousands of Christians into Slavery, and opened themselves a Way to invade other Christian Countries, particularly the Italian and neighbouring States. That his Imperial Majesty is the more obliged to give his Assistance to the Venetians, by Virtue of the forementioned Alliance, seeing he has already waited a whole Year, and has endeavoured to bring the Turks by all imaginable and reasonable Overtures to renew the Peace with the Venetians; which have made very little Impression on the Part, who have rather sought to cover their Designs by several Artifices. That by the best and repeated Advices, the Turks and Tartars propose themselves, after they have made a farther

Progress in Dalmatia and the neighbouring Parts, to attack Hungary and the other Austrian Provinces, for which end they are in Motion on all the Frontiers, repair their Fortifications, fill their Magazines, and make every way much greater Preparations than when they threatned all Christendom at the Time of the Siege of Vienna: That therefore no other Declaration of War is to be expected, than a sudden Irruption and cruel Hostilities, according to their Custom. That thus 'tis manifest to what Danger not only Hungary, the common Barrier of the Empire and of all Christendom, but also the Kingdom of Bohemia, with the other Austrian Provinces, and Territories of the Empire in Italy, are exposed: That his Imperial Majesty has on his Side done his utmost for their Security by raising a powerful Army, and making all other necessary Preparations for opposing the Enemy: But as his hereditary Provinces alone, especially having been weakened by so long a War for the common Cause, are in no Condition to support this Burthen without the Assistance of other Christian Powers, and particularly the Empire, in Men and Money; His Imperial Majesty cannot avoid applying to the States of the Empire for the usual Aid and Subsidies. That His Imperial Majesty thinks it unnecessary to put the States in Mind of the Obligations they all lie under by the common Constitutions of the Empire, to assist any one among themselves, who is either attacked or in extreme Danger of it; nor how the Empire, especially since the Year 1500, has always resolved and actually contributed to maintain and defend the Kingdom of Hungary and other Austrian Provinces, as the Frontiers of Christendom; and therefore hopes, now the War with the Turks is to be look'd upon as actually begun, and that it is so unadvisable to wait any farther Attack, that they will speedily and effectually resolve on a Subsidy; since if time be given the Enemy to gain more Advantage and increase their Strength, the German Empire and their Liberties would, by Practices from without or within, be exposed to greater Misfortunes, and all Assistance be th'n too expensive, and yet fall short. Yesterday the Princess of Wolfenbuttel Grubenhagen, Mother to the Empress, passed here in the Elector of Bavaria's Boats and attended by his Officers and Servants, without any Stop or Salute from the Town, to a Place called Heiligenbluth three Leagues lower on the Danube; where she was to be received by Count Sternberg and the rest of the Imperial Officers, and is to be conducted to Vienna. Letters from Bosnia

Bosnia of the 3th Instant bring Advice, that the Grand Vizier was actually on the March from Adrianople, with an Army of 15000 Men, most Foot, to besiege Zadar in Dalmatia, and that four Aga's from Wihatz were gone to meet him; that all the Roads in Bosnia were widen'd, and Bridges of great Breadth laid over the Rivers, and that all who could bear Arms in that Province were ordered to hold themselves ready; that the Grand Seignior was still at Adrianople with another considerable Body, most Horse, and as soon as the Grass was up would proceed directly to Belgrade to observe the Imperialists, and would pass the Save in case of a Rupture. Letters from Segedin of the 10th Instant, say a French Ingenier was arrived in Belgrade, and had advised the Turkish Governour to level an Island in the Danube, (from whence the Place might be bombarded,) so that the Water might run over it; lest the Imperialists should take Post there.

Geneva, March 27. 'Tis advised from Turin, that the King of Sicily has newly hired at Genoa, several Transport-Ships to embark at Villafranca some Regiments which he designs to send to Sicily, where they continue to be much alarmed at the great Preparations of the Turks. His Majesty has likewise ordered several Regiments to be formed out of the Militia of that Kingdom, on the same Foot as those which he has lately levied in Savoy and Piemont.

Hambourgh, March 27. Letters from Christiana in Norway of the 10th Instant give an Account of an Action between a Party of Danes and Swedes, in which the King of Sweden and the Prince of Hesse-Cassel were both wounded, the latter mortally. The King of Poland is come as far as Thorn in his Way to Dantzick, where the Czar still continues. 'Tis advised from the Camp before Wismar, that the Batteries are finished and Cannon placed on them: There was great Want of Provisions in the Place: 15 Battallions and 600 Horse of the Czar's Forces, have passed by Stetin in their way to the said Camp. Eight Danish Men of War are put to Sea from Copenhagen, and will quickly be followed by others.

The Comptroller and Paymaster of the 1,400,000 Lottery, Anno 1714, give Notice, That they are ready to direct and pay the Principal Money due on the several Orders in the second Course of Payment, to Numb. 55. inclusive.

Whereas it hath been Advertised in the Gazette, that the Lords Commissioners of Chelsea-Hospital would Sit at the Horse-Guards at certain Times, in order to Examine such Widows as are on the Irish Establishment, and Inhabitants of Great Britain, and whereas many have not appeared; these are to give Notice, That their Lordships will Sit on Saturday the 7th Day of April 1716, for the further Examination of the said Widows; and that such as do not appear then, will have no other Opportunity of making out their Pretensions.

Advertisements.

This Day is publish'd, The 4th Edition of, *The Clergyman and Gentleman's Recreation. Shewing the Pleasure and Profit of the Art of Gardening: With several new Experiments and curious Observations relating to Fruit-Trees. Particularly a new Method of building Walls with horizontal Shelters. In Two Parts. Illustrated*

with Coppers-Plates. By J. Lawrence, M. A. Rector of Yelvertoft in Northamptonshire. Printed for Bernard Lintott in Fleet Street, and Sold by William Taylor at the Ship in Paternoster-row. Where may be had Mr. Gay's Trivia; or, The Art of Walking the Streets of London: And all Mr. Pope's Pieces.

ALL Persons who are just Creditors of Mr. Blesio Demot, (heretofore Under-Cook to the late Duke of Montague, and late Cook of the Ship Sulannah) who died at Bencoolen in East-India, are hereby desired to bring an Account of their respective Demands to his Executor Mr. John Cordes, Jeweller, in Cecil-Court near St. Martin's-Lane in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, on or before the 1st Day of May next. Note, That Notice has been given in the Gazette on the 15th of October last, and that this Advertisement is the last on that Behalf.

THE Creditors of William Griffith, late of Lyne in the County of Carnarvan, Esq; deceased, are desired to give an Account of their several Debts to Mr. Charles Turner of Staple-Inn, London, in order to receive Satisfaction.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Mr. Thomas Berry, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of 14 Years, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Invention, for the Curing and Buying the Sweepings of all Ships; these are therefore to give Notice to all Persons, That the said Thomas Berry may be apply'd to about the same, at his House, called Palatine Hall, at Deptford in the County of Kent.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Warner, of Amphill in the County of Bedford, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th 10th, and 25th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon of each Day, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Beilby of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th, the 16th, and the 26th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Stephen Hughes and Reuch Hughes, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Rope-makers and Partners, have surrendered themselves, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That they will attend the Commissioners on the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Talbot, of Carne Abbas in the County of Dorset, Mercer, intend to meet on the 16th of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Thomas Coombs, at the Greyhound-Inn in Carne Abbas aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made. And the Creditors who have proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Hooper, of St. Paul's Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Woollen Draper, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bishop of London, Parker, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hagar, Junior, late of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of April next.

LOST out of the Stable of John Smith, near Romsey in Hampshire, the 26th of February last, a black brown Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, a chourough Pacer, a full Mare, and a Swift-Tail, if not cut off, having no Trot, and about 9 Years old, was seen on the Road nigh London. If any Person can give any Tidings of the Mare, so as she may be had to Mr. William Freeman in Romsey, he shall be rewarded.